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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Issuance on Basis of**
3 **Population**

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to the issuance of not
5 more than a certain number of licenses for certain classes of alcoholic beverages
6 licenses in Harford County on the basis of a certain number of the population of
7 Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in
8 Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 9-213(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 9-213.

18 (c) (1) This section does not preclude the renewal or transfer of any license
19 issued prior to July 1, 1981 even after existing license provisions have been exercised
20 under §§ 6-101(n) and 6-201(n) of this article.

1 (2) (i) [The] FOR EVERY 3,000 INDIVIDUALS OF THE POPULATION OF
2 HARFORD COUNTY, THE Board may not issue more than [one Class A off-sale license
3 or one B-1 and B-2 license (inclusive) for every 3,000 of population]:

- 4 1. ONE CLASS A OFF-SALE LICENSE;
- 5 2. ONE CLASS A-1 OFF-SALE LICENSE; OR
- 6 3. ONE CLASS A-2 OFF-SALE LICENSE.

7 (ii) [In addition, one additional Class A-1 or A-2 beer, wine, and
8 liquor off-sale license may be issued by the Board for every 20,000 of population after
9 July 1, 1984.

10 (iii)] However, a B-1 temporary (on-sale) license may be issued to
11 those persons who wish after six months to operate a bona fide Class B license. The
12 B-1 license shall be revoked after the six-month period has expired if the licensee has
13 not met all requirements for a Class B license.

14 (3) The population figures are those specified by the State Department
15 of Health and Mental Hygiene.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2004.